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The annual meeting of the Honolulu Rifle Club will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the residence of the club president, 424 Beretania street. All members are urged to be present, as this meeting will be the most important one of the year.

A statement issued by the post office department declares that the record-breaking Christmas mail was handled with scarcely a hitch.

LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT Court for the Territory of Hawaii. The United States of America, Plaintiff, vs. A. Haneberg, et als., Defendants.

Action brought in said District Court, and the Petition filed in the office of the Clerk of said District Court, in Honolulu.

The President of the United States of America, greeting:
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You are hereby directed to appear and answer the Petition in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the District Court of the United States, in and for the Territory of Hawaii, within 20 days from and after service upon you of a certified copy of Plaintiff's Petition herein, together with a certified copy of this Summons.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said Plaintiff will take judgment of condemnation of the lands described in the Petition herein and for any other relief demanded in the Petition.

WITNESS THE HONORABLE SANFORD B. DOLE and THE HONORABLE CHARLES F. CLEMONS, Judges of said District Court, this 27th day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifteen and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and fortieth.

(Signed) F. L. DAVIS, Clerk.

(Memo—By order of Court:)

The foregoing suit seeks to condemn for military purposes land situated at north end of Waipio Peninsula, Waipio and Waikoloa District, Island of Oahu, Territory of Hawaii, as shown on map 224-15, office Department Engineer, U. S. Army, Honolulu, including 10.63 acres rice; 2.76 acres sugar; 1.18 acres salt marsh; and 5.46 acres of other land; this tract as described in the petition has its point of beginning on east side of road running in southerly direction from Waipahu Railroad station and at a distance of about 1,970 feet along said road from railroad crossing at a station marked by a 3-inch iron pipe, from which station Ewa Territorial Triangulation Station bears by true azimuth 232 degrees 28 minutes 30 seconds.

6369-Jan. 4, 11, 18, 25, Feb. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, Mar. 7, 14, 21, 28 Apr. 4.

JOHNSTON WILL NOT COME OVER FOR CARNIVAL

William Johnston, champion tennis player of America, will not come to Honolulu during the Carnival. This news was received today upon the arrival of Beals C. Wright, former champion, in this city this morning. Wright was greeted at the gangplank of the Wilhelmina this morning by A. L. Castle, chairman of the local committee.

One of the first questions put to the former title holder upon his arrival was whether or not Johnston would see William Johnston, the young California star, in February. Wright announced that Johnston would not be able to appear here owing to business reasons. This leaves three stars to meet the local contingent—Wright, Clarence Griffin and Ward Dawson.

PASSENGERS ARRIVED

Per Matson str. Wilhelmina, from San Francisco, today—G. W. Adams, John E. Baird, Mrs. John E. Baird, Louis Banigan, Mrs. Louis Banigan and child, Mrs. Geo. Bennett, Master Geo. A. Bennett, Miss B. Brenns, Mrs. Clark A. Brockway, S. Hartley Cannell, Jno. S. Clark, Mrs. Louise Cuthbertson, Geo. Cutler, B. D. Davis, S. B. Davis, Jr., Mrs. S. B. Davis, Jr., Johannes F. Eckardt, S. W. Ehrman, Mrs. S. W. Ehrman, F. E. Eberman, H. P. Faye, Miss Louise Frances, Dr. Leonard Freeman, Mrs. Leonard Freeman, Mrs. Edean Gilman, W. H. Graff, J. C. Gray, Mrs. Clark Hayes, Mrs. A. Herring, E. N. Hester, Mrs. E. N. Hester, Paul Hoagland, Master Geo. Hoagland, Mrs. Geo. L. Hoagland, Mrs. Annie Stark, D. D. Hughes, Mrs. Lucy W. Ingersoll, Harry C. James, Mrs. Harry C. James, Miss M. Johnston, Capt. T. C. Johnston, Mrs. T. C. Johnston, Miss Enid Kingsbury, Mrs. Phillip F. Lee, Col. S. C. Lewis, Mrs. S. C. Lewis, R. C. Lydecker, Miss Eunice McLaren, T. Murakami, M. J. O'Shaughnessy, A. H. Reed, E. E. Rhoades, Dr. F. W. Roller, Mrs. F. W. Roller, Mrs. M. Roth, Miss Ortrud Schmidt, Mrs. L. E. Schmidt, Miss A. Thewis, Miss Katherine Thumwell, John Thurston, Mrs. John Thurston and child, G. B. Warner, Mrs. G. B. Warner, Miss Bertha White, Miss Frances B. Wilson, B. C. Wright, C. E. Young, Miss Hedwig Ziehnhr.

A. A. Ebersole will this evening conduct the third in his series of discussions on "What Jesus Says About Fundamental Religious Questions," at the Y. M. C. A.

H. J. Lorentzen, a railroad contractor, who has been operating in Canada, was one of the arrivals by the Great Northern remaining here to look over the attractions offered in the islands. Mr. Lorentzen just returned from Tucson, Ariz., and points along the Mexican line, where he went in reference to securing contracts on rebuilding the railroad lines into Mexico. He thought that the recognition of Carranza would result in an era of progress, but as the disturbed condition continues, he found that no work of any importance is contemplated. He is therefore taking a vacation and during his stay in the city making his headquarters at the Royal Hawaiian Hotel.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Circuit Judge Ashford's trial jurors will be wanted in court at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The case of Kapena Richard, charged with malicious injury, will go to trial in Circuit Judge Ashford's court at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Tam Lung, convicted of having opium in possession, will be sentenced in federal court at 10 o'clock next Saturday morning.

Without bond, W. O. Smith yesterday was appointed administrator of the estate of Emma Blake Rahe. The estate is valued at about \$249.50.

Jack Rover, an employee of the Mutual Telephone Company and a native of England, has filed in federal court a petition for naturalization.

An order confirming the sale of certain lands in Waikiki belonging to the Ulbricht minors and valued at about \$794.40, was made by Circuit Judge Stuart yesterday.

George Poonia slipped on the sidewalk last night at Beretania and King streets and broke his leg. Today he was treated in the emergency hospital.

A jury in Circuit Judge Ashford's court yesterday failed to find a verdict in the case of Jonah Davis, charged with second degree larceny. A disagreement was entered.

The final accounts of the estate of Miss Margaret Druller Jones have been filed in circuit court by the Hawaiian Trust Company, executor. Miss Jones lost her life in the Lusitania disaster.

Owing to the fact that the charity ball is to take place tonight at the armory, there will be no meeting of the Navy Militia this evening. Next Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock has been set for the postponed meeting.

The final accounts of F. M. Swamy, ancillary administrator of the estate of Harry Llanover Davies, who was killed while fighting with the Allies, were approved by Circuit Judge Whitney today.

H. Kuriyakawa, professor of literature at Kyoto university, who is a through passenger in the Shinyo Maru on his way to the mainland, will give a lecture on Shakespeare in the office of the Nippon Jiji this evening.

The federal grand jury has returned two indictments, which have been placed on the secret file. Bench warrants for the arrest of the defendants were to issue today.

With the approximate increase of 1000 school children in the coming year facing him, Henry W. Kinney, superintendent of public instruction, is anxious that the school budget, which is held up just now on the advice of the attorney's department, be voted.

Minor trouble in the Rapid Transit Company's power line, caused indirectly by the rain, led to a stopping of all cars for 10 or 15 minutes this afternoon, but it was reported later at the office that the trouble has been repaired and traffic resumed all over the city.

The Men's Club of the Episcopal diocese of Honolulu will hold its January meeting Thursday night at 8 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Guild of 1723 College street, who have invited the club to meet at their residence, and will entertain the members with an informal program.

Work on the new buildings at Fort De Russy will be begun in March, according to word given out today in the quartermaster's office. U. S. A., and the non-commissioned officers' quarters, barracks and commissioned officers' quarters will be finished by June.

The first meeting in 1916 of the Waialae, Kaimuki and Palolo Improvement Club will be held in the Liliuokalani school next Thursday evening. Officers will be installed and the annual reports will be read.

Circuit Judge Stuart has granted to Mrs. Theresa George a divorce from Manuel K. George, the grounds being extreme cruelty. Kapolu Lapahu also was divorced from Mrs. Kela Lapahu on the grounds of a statutory offense.

G. O. P. MAY NOT GIVE HAWAII SIX VOTES NEXT JUNE

Opposition Arises to Restoring Strength at Chicago Meeting

By C. S. ALBERT

[Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence]
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 7.—Delegate Kalaniana'ole will likely run as delegate to the next Republican national convention. He is now taking up the matter with his fellow-Republicans in the islands.

Hawaii is to have two delegates and under the call for the convention just issued they will be merely ornamental, without the power to vote. Hawaii in this respect is in the same boat with the Philippines and Porto Rico, while the territories of Alaska and the District of Columbia each have two delegates who have the right to vote.

It is the general consensus of opinion that when the convention meets in Chicago one of the first things it will do will be to give to the Hawaiian representatives the voting privilege.

National Committeeman Charles Rice, when here attending the meeting of the national committee, early in December, canvassed thoroughly the situation in so far as the Hawaiian delegates are concerned. He found that the members of the national committee are unanimous for restoring the voting privilege to the Hawaiian delegates. Senator Smoot of Utah, Senator Cummins of Iowa and others have taken up the matter at the request of Committeeman Rice. They are all of the opinion that an injustice has been done to the Republicans of the island territory in depriving them of a voice in the deliberations of the Republican party. Six-delegate plan opposed.

Some of the friends of Hawaii are so confident that the convention itself will speedily right the wrong that they believe it will be possible for Hawaii to regain her old standing, that of six voting delegates. The general view, however, is that the convention will give only two delegates the right to vote for presidential candidates and platform to the two delegates, putting Hawaii on an equal footing with Alaska and the District of Columbia.

When the new apportionment was made and ratified by the Republicans of the several states it was thought that the elimination of Hawaii's voting rights in the Republican national conventions was an error. This view, generally accepted, is not correct according to "Boss" Barnes of New York. Discussing the question of Hawaii's elimination the other day he declared that an injustice had been done Hawaii Republicans, but at the time it was necessary to appease the demands of the progressives.

The question of reducing Southern representation, that became acute as a result of the Chicago convention of 1912, came up a year ago. The "regulars" tried to reach some middle ground for a reduction in their contest with the progressive element. When it came to the question of territorial representation, said Committeeman Barnes, the Roosevelt, or progressive, element, represented by former Governor Hadley of Missouri, demanded that the Hawaiian delegates be reduced from six to two and that these two delegates be placed on the same basis as the delegates from the Philippines and Porto Rico, that is, that they be deprived of the right to vote.

Some Inside History.
Committeeman Barnes said that the former Missouri governor insisted on the Hawaiian matter and as it was one of the last points in issue the regulars on the national committee agreed. Now the reason why the Progressive element was so bitter against the further right of the Hawaiian delegates to vote was given as follows:

When the roll was being called for votes on Taft and Roosevelt in the Chicago convention for the presidential nomination, it was Hawaii's six votes that put Taft over. The Progressive element, those that remained in the party and did not follow Roosevelt into Bull Moose, remembered this and wanted to hit Hawaii. They got their chance and made good their desire. It was not the fact that Taft could have lost the six Hawaiian votes and still have won that made them sore but that it was the casting of the six votes that made Taft an actual winner in the totaling up of the votes.



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